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SUBJECT: U.S. FERROUS SCRAP EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM FOR
1974.

REF: A) US-EC 6922 B) STATE 233897 C) MEIMA/SPIRO

TELECON 11/29

1. REFTTEL A PARA 4, PLEASE INFORM COMMISSION WASHINGTON
AGENCIES CAN ACCOMODATE RECEIPT OF EC COUNTRY ALLOCATION

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DATA BY DECEMBER 11 BUT THAT A LATER DATE WOULD

SIGNIFICANTLY INTERFERE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUTTING
LICENSING SYSTEM INTO OPERATION.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF ANY DELAY BEYOND
DECEMBER 11 BECOMES APPARENT.

3. REFTTEL B PARA 4, BASE AMOUNT USED TO CALCULATE EEC
AND COUNTRY QUOTAS IS 1.9 MILLION TONS WHICH IS THE SUM
REMAINING FROM THE 2.1 MILLION TOTAL WORLD QUOTA LESS
100,000 TON CONTINGENCY RESERVE LESS 100,000 TON EXTRA
AMOUNT THAT WAS GRANTED JAPAN ABOVE ITS BASIC ALLOCATION.

4. DURING JULY 1970-JULY 1973 BASE PERIOD, U.S. SHIPPED
EC OF NINE AN ANNUAL AVERAGE 850,411 TONS OF FERROUS
SCRAP OUT OF TOTAL ANNUAL AVERAGE U.S. EXPORTS TO WORLD
OF 8,181,722 TONS DURING SAME PERIOD, GIVING EC 10.39
PERCENT SHARE OF TOTAL. THEREFORE, UNDER NEW LICENSING
GUIDELINES, EC IS ENTITLED TO 10.39 PERCENT OF THE 1.9
MILLION TON TOTAL BASIC ALLOCATION FOR FIRST QUARTER
1974 WHICH WORKS OUT TO 197,400 TONS, THE AMOUNT
BEING NAMED FOR EC IN OFFICIAL US RELEASE. THE REMAINING
COUNTRY SHARES WERE CALCULATED IN SAME MANNER.
IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE IS THAT BASE FOR CALCULATING THE
FIRST QUARTER 1974 EC AND COUNTRY SHARES IS 1.9 MILLION
TONS NOT 2 MILLION OR 2.1 MILLION.

5. IF COMMUNITY CHOOSES NOT TO ASSIGN ALLOCATION AS
SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL B PARA 7, U.S. WILL ALLOCATE TOTAL
EC AMOUNT AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF THEIR
RELATIVE INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS DURING THREE YEAR BASE
PERIOD.

6. MEIMA (EUR/RPE) HAS EXPLAINED FOREGOING TO LENG
(EC DELEGATION).

7. WITHIN SEVERAL WEEKS COMMERCE DEPARTMENT WILL
ANNOUNCE OPENING DATE FOR LICENSING REQUESTS.

8. REFTTEL B PARA 8 LINE 4, WORD ANALYZING GARBLED IN
TRANSMISSION AND SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO ANNUALIZING. RUSH
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